

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

ROSE COULTER-OWENS,
individually, and on behalf of all
others similarly situated,
Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:14-cv-12688
Hon. Robert H. Cleland

v.

**JOINT MOTION AND
BRIEF IN SUPPORT**

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Defendant.

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**JOINT MOTION AND BRIEF IN SUPPORT FOR ORDER
ALLOWING APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL AT FINAL
SETTLEMENT APPROVAL HEARING WITHOUT PRESENCE
OF LOCAL COUNSEL PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 83.20(f)(2)**

This matter is before this Honorable Court on the Joint Motion of Plaintiff Rose Coulter-Owens and Defendant Rodale Inc.

Counsel and parties agree and hereby so move that, if it meets with this Honorable Court's approval, counsel for both parties can appear at the September 7, 2016 final settlement approval hearing without the appearance of local counsel. LR 83.20(f)(2) provides that such attendance by local counsel can be excused by the Court on its own motion, or on motion or request of a party.

Due to the September 7, 2016 date, counsel request expedited determination on this joint motion.

WHEREFORE, the parties hereby request that counsel for both parties can appear at the September 7, 2016 final settlement approval hearing without appearance of local counsel.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 1, 2016, I electronically filed the foregoing paper with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record.

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